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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Freitag et al.

Serial No. 09/228,445

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION VIA  
A TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED  
SERIAL DATA STREAM

Group Art Unit: 2665  
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2002**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002 to further  
highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace pg. 16, line 29 - pg. 17, line 3, with the amended paragraph below. A  
"marked-up" version of each amendment is included in Attachment A.